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## Musgrave Touts Record: Fighting for Colorado Agriculture

**Washington, DC:** Today, Representative Marilyn Musgrave offered the following remarks regarding her record in fighting for Colorado's farmers and ranchers:

"I'm very proud of my record of serving the farmers and ranchers of Colorado in Congress. In fact, much of my time serving local agriculture producers has been spent in places like Logan, Morgan, Prowers, Kiowa and Baca County wheat fields, the dairies in Morgan and Weld, and helping Coloradans break through the red-tape at the USDA.

"But this is all in addition to my service in Washington, where I serve as the only Colorado Republican member on the Ag Committee, which has provided opportunity to secure millions of dollars for local agriculture research, to fight for the passage of drought relief legislation, engage Ag Secretary Anne Veneman on the critical issue of BSE, as well as to petition US Trade Representative Allen Johnson on freer trade for Colorado agriculture products in our global economy.

"In fact, just recently I also secured \$667,000 in agriculture research funding for Colorado State University's Program for Economically Important Infectious Animal Diseases."

Alan Foutz of Colorado Farm Bureau, after meeting with Musgrave today, also offered the following comments on her agriculture record:

"Colorado Farm Bureau knows we can turn to Marilyn Musgrave and get results. In her first term in Congress, she has already secured a congressional hearing in Greeley to review the Endangered Species Act, worked with the United States Trade Representative to push for expanded agriculture trade, and delivered important funding for BSE research at CSU. Congresswoman Musgrave is in tune with the needs of Colorado farmers and ranchers and is a solid voice for them in Congress."

In addition, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Bob Goodlatte (VA-06) remarked on the Congresswoman's record when he said, "Marilyn is a tenacious advocate for the farmers and ranchers she serves in Colorado, and I witnessed this firsthand when I accepted her invitation to tour parts of her district earlier this year. In Colorado and in Congress she fights hard on their behalf."

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*Marilyn Musgrave was elected to the United States House of Representatives in November 2002, and she represents Colorado's Fourth Congressional District. Musgrave is a member of the House Committees on Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, and Small Business. To learn more about Rep. Musgrave please visit her official website at <http://www.house.gov/musgrave>.*